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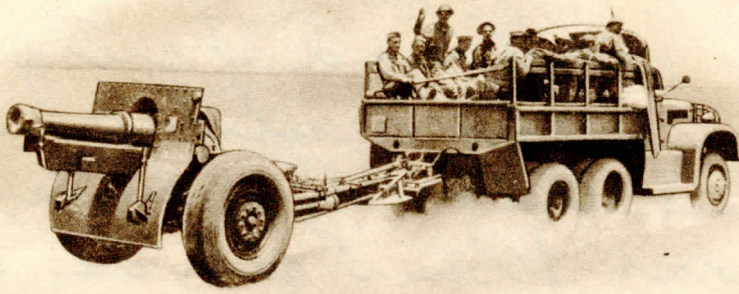
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Letter from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, October 4, 1942

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FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

Oct. 4th, 1942

Dear folks;

Just a few words to let you know of the things that have been happening out here the last few days. As you undoubtedly know I have only four days left over here before I leave. We've had the last of our exams on Saturday (yesterday) and now we have one big field problem on Tuesday & Wednesday before we graduate on Thursday. As usual I did get my usual rough job but I'm getting used to that. I was selected as one of the staff officers for this problem, and I have been told that these positions were filled from the highest 2% in the class so I did alright for us Monks. Nevertheless I wish this was over already since there is quite a bit of work ~~not~~ connected with it.

We found out where we were going yesterday too. I have been assigned to Riverside, Cal.

Of course I don't know how long I'll be staying there. We haven't heard if we'll get any leave before we have to report to our outfits but we find that out by Wednesday.. If I only get a few days I'll try to go by way of Chicago City.

I hope Henry has some success at Iowa City. Must close now and pack a trunk to be sent to the West Coast. Hope to see you soon ~~to~~

I do Love,
Ralph